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In re Application of:	
Francis BLANCHE et al.) Prior Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: To be assigned) Prior Examiner: R. Hutson
Filed: Concurrently herewith))
For: NOVEL TOPOISOMERASE IV, CORRESPONDING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES AND USES THEREOF))))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application on the merits, please amend this application as follows.

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